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TAGS: SHUM, GH

SUB: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING TO CONGRESS-GHANA

REF: STATE 060208

1. WE PASSED TEXT OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON GHANA TO MFA ON MAR 11.

ALONG WITH DIP NOTE EXPLAINING SHY REPORT WRITTEN. POL OFF
EXPLAINED TO DEPUTY DIR., EUROPE & AMERICAS DIV., J. ADUSEI THAT
US WAS NOT RPT NOT SINGLING GHANA OUT FOR SPECIAL HUMAN
RIGHTS ATTENTION

AND THAT FREEDOM HOUSE FINDNG THAT GHANA IS "NOT FEE" HAD TO BE
CITED IN REPORT DUE TO REQUIREMENTS OF US LAW. LATER, AFTER
ADUSEI HAD READ REPORT AND NOTE, HE SAID HE DOUBTED REPORT
WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS.

2. HOWEVER, HIS SUPERVISOR, GEORGE LAMPTEY, MENTIONED TO
AMBASSADOR THAT CHAIRMAN MIGHT GO THROUGH ROOF OVER REPORT.
LAMPTEY SAID, "I WISH YOU (E.E., THE US) HADN'T DONE THIS,"
IMPLYING IT MIGHT LEAD TO HOSTILE ARTICLES AND EDITORIALS IN
GOG-CONTROLLED PRESS. TO DATE PRESS HAS NOT RPT NOT RAISED ISSUE,
NOR HAVE MFA OFFICIALS MENTIONED IT TO US AGAIN.

3. OUR GUESS AT THIS POINT IS THAT GOG WILL NOT RPT NOT CONTEST
REPORT UNLESS IT RECEIVES ATTENTION IN US. HOWEVER, AS DEPT.

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AWARE, ACHEAMPONG CAN BE ERRATIC AND MAY DECIDE TO TAKE
US TO TASK OVER ISSUE.

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